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Application Number	10/088,642
Filing Date	03/20/2002
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Art Unit	3725
Examiner Name	Jimmy T Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	001-03-013

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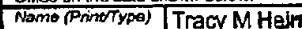
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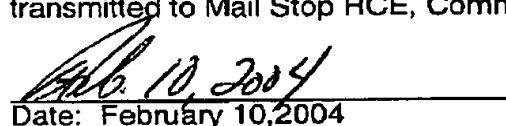
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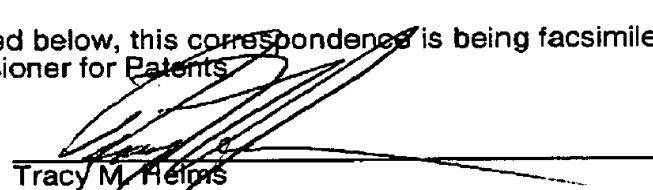
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SATO et al.

Serial Number: 10/088,642

Group Art Unit: 3725

Filed: March 20, 2002

Examiner: Jimmy T Nguyen

Title: ROLLER FOR ROLLING ELECTRODE STRUCTURE AND ELECTRODE STRUCTURE

REQUEST FOR APPLICATION REVIVAL AND CONTINUED EXAMINATION WITH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & COMMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 9, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 26, 2003, Applicant hereby petitions for revival of application and further requests continued examination of the above referenced application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Please reconsider the application in light of the following amendment and remarks as evidence in support of patentability to satisfy the submission requirement of 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant believes that no extensions are due for this submission. Should there be any additional deficiencies or need for further extensions, applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extensions and authorizes the Director to charge applicant's deposit account 50-2069.

Applicant again requests that this case be assigned to Applicant's customer number, 35,870 and that attorney docket number be changed to 001-03-013.